

The bill being read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Jenkins delivers a petition from Nathaniel Downing, of Prince-George's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jenkins, F. M. Hall and I. Mitchell. Also a petition from Horatio Moore, of Charles county, praying that a law may pass authorising the clerk of said county to receive and record a deed given by Thomas Wedding and wife to his father; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jenkins, Stoddert and Posey.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a road leading north of Charles-Town may be shut up; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Frey and A. D. Mitchell.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for extending North-street on the east side of Jones's falls in the city of Baltimore, and the bill to make valid the proceedings of the trustees of the Rockville Roman Catholic congregation, and for other purposes, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise and empower the justices of the orphans court of Charles county, to appoint a guardian to Mary Fowke, Catharine Elizabeth Fowke, William Augustus Fowke, and Virinda Stone Fowke, infant children of Gerard Fowke and Mary Bayne Fowke, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill to provide for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the United States, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill to authorise James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Havre-de-Grace bank, endorsed, passed by the senate January 11, 1817; which was read.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Jenkins	Dennis	Griffith	Quinton	Howard
Causin	Posey	Haynie	Beard	Handy	Driver
Boyer	Hambleton	Pitt	A D Mitchell	I Mitchell	Lanham
Whittington	Hands	Lecompte	Thomas	Potts	R K Watts
Turner	Banning	Hart	Selby	Taney	
NEGATIVE.					
H Watts	Price	Stevens	Glenn	Kel	Cresap
Blakistone	Showers	Sewell	Houston	Bowles	Ridgely
Sellman	Duvall	Bradford	M Donald	Schnebly	Prather
T H Dorsey	Meconnikin	H Hall	W Stewart	Hager	Tomlinson
C Stewart	Harrison				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 11, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Wednesday next to an election of two directors on the part of the state for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, one for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the branch of said bank at Easton, two for the Hager's-Town Bank, and one for the Elkton Bank of Maryland.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Ck.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a petition from William Bates, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of solvency; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Lanham delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Montgomery county, which was read.

Mr. Houston delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of literature; which was read.

Mr. H. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road to and from the mills of Reuben Stump, on the north side of Deer Creek; which was read and referred to Messrs. H. Hall, Bradford and Sewell.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Willis, Joseph J. Sterrett and Abraham Force, of Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William H. Marriott, asking remuneration for services rendered during the late war, and stating that his is a case not controulable by the governor and council, report, that the subject has been considered, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and required, to investigate the claim of William H. Marriott for military services during the late war, and allow him such compensation as they in their wisdom may deem reasonable, right and just.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to streets in the city and precincts of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers; which was read.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint agents for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to certain persons therein mentioned; which was read.